

## Savage Harbour Renaming Process: Proposed Names for the Bay

Contributor: Residency Status	Proposed Name Change: Bay	Rationale
Resident of Savage Harbour	Blue Heron Bay	The name is based on large number of blue herons in the area.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Blue Heron Harbour	There are lots of blue herons in the area so it's descriptive. It's non-derogatory and inclusive.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Blue Heron Harbour	There are presently a large number of great blue herons that make the channel and shores of Savage Bay their home for the summer. They can be described as a large, majestic bird with an S shaped neck to symbolize Savage Harbour.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Canavoy Bay	Canavoy is a Gaelic word for "Head of the Bay". The road on the South side of the bay leads to the community of Canavoy that wraps around the eastern end of the bay.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Canavoy Bay	The presence of Canavoy Island within the bay further strengthens this meaningful link. Adopting the name "Canavoy Bay" provides a respectful, unifying, and geographically accurate identity.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Coffin's Cove	This name would pay respect to many generations who have sailed and fished the waters, farmed the land, and built and supported the area in partnership with other families and groups. The name is meaningful, informative and respectful as it pays homage to those

		<p>who previously and currently live and work in the area. It creates a sense of belonging and is consistent with the names of nearby bodies of water (i.e., MacDougall's Creek, MacIntyre's Creek, Feehans Pond, etc.)</p> <p>Geographically, the name is suitable as the bay is a sheltered body of tidal water that is connected to the Gulf of Saint Lawrence by a narrow entrance.</p>
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Non-Resident of PEI	Crow Bush Harbour	This matches the new wharf name.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Crow feather Cove	We are close to Crowbush but different. This name respects that difference while giving an indication of our location
Resident of Savage Harbour	Crowbush Cove	It's a small, sheltered bay which is the definition of Cove.

Resident of Savage Harbour	Crowbush Cove Bay	To keep it the same as the Crowbush Cove Wharf.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Crowbush Cove Bay	To keep it the same as the Wharf name.
Other	Crowbush Harbour	The Federal gov't has renamed the wharf Crowbush Cove Wharf. Crowbush Golf Course has an international reputation; it is already "on the map". Therefore, the suggested name will help people on the Island to know where Savage Harbour is now.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Crowbush Harbour	I think the name should match.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Danger Bay	This name may sound daring, but it reflects the true nature of our harbour; powerful, resilient, and unforgettable. Locals know the strength of the tides, the force of the winds, and the respect the sea commands. Danger Bay isn't about fear, it's about awe. It's about the thrill of watching a storm roll in, the courage of our fishers who brave the waters, and the pride we feel in living where nature is raw and real. "Danger Bay" is a name that sparks curiosity and tells a story. It honours the challenges our community has faced and overcome, and the beauty that comes from living on the edge of the elements. It's a name that stands out, one that visitors will remember and locals will wear with pride. Let's embrace the boldness of our home. Let's become "Danger Bay".

Resident of Savage Harbour	Danger Bay	The name aligns with the danger of the currents and winds in the area. It aligns with all the guidelines outlined.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Danger Bay	Renaming Savage Harbour Bay to “Danger Bay” offers an opportunity to preserve the spirit of the original name while embracing a more inclusive and culturally respectful identity. The word Danger captures the same sense of strength, ruggedness, and untamed natural beauty that the community values in its coastal heritage without the derogatory connotations of Savage. Moreover, Danger Bay holds a special place in popular Canadian culture as the setting of a beloved 1980s television series that celebrated adventure, environmental stewardship, and maritime life. Choosing this name not only honors a nostalgic piece of Canadian history but also connects the community to a shared national memory that evokes courage, resilience, and respect for nature. In this way, “Danger Bay” becomes both a meaningful and forward-looking tribute to the area’s enduring character and its place in Canada’s cultural landscape.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Driftwood Bay	The name reflects both the natural beauty and the spirit of togetherness that define our shoreline. After each storm, the beach is graced with an abundance of driftwood, nature’s artwork, shaped by wind and waves.

		<p>These pieces don't just decorate our shore; they become part of our lives. Children build forts, artists find inspiration, and families gather around bonfires fueled by this gift from the sea. The driftwood transforms our beach into a place of warmth, creativity, and connection.</p>
Resident of Savage Harbour	Fathom Harbour	<p>The name "Fathom Harbour" evokes a sense of depth, mystery, and maritime heritage. The word "Fathom" is a nautical term used to measure the depth of water. It symbolizes exploration, understanding, and the unseen layers beneath the surface, while "Harbour" conveys safety, community, and connection to the sea. Together, they create a name that feels both grounded and expansive, reflecting a place where people can anchor themselves while still embracing curiosity and discovery. "Fathom Harbour" suggests a balance between the calm of home and the call of the wild sea.</p>
Resident of Savage Harbour	Fathom Harbour/Bay	<p>The word "fathom" speaks to many layers of our coastal life. It recalls the fathoms of rope used by our fishermen, the measure of depth in the waters that sustain us, and the winding road that leads into our beautiful, generational community. It's a name that invites reflection. not just of the sea's depth, but of the deep roots and connections</p>

		we share here. “Fathom Harbour/Bay” is more than a name. It’s a tribute to our heritage, our coastline, and the enduring strength of those who’ve called this place home for generations. It evokes the mystery and beauty of the ocean, the resilience of our people, and the quiet pride we feel in our surroundings.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Fisher's Bay	People have been fishing here for many years and I find this name to be a compliment to all who have gone before and all who will come after.
Resident of Savage Harbour	French Village Bay	There is no confusion with different names!
Resident of Savage Harbour	French Village Bay or French Village East Bay	There is less confusion with a common name.
Resident of Savage Harbour	French Village Harbour	It is already here within the community. It is just a matter of extending the name. It also represents some of the early settlers.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Friendly Neighbours Bay	Based on my understanding from what I've picked up in the news, being a good, kind neighbor seems to be a pretty common thing people in the area like to be. I know my idea is really simple, but I think its simplicity shows its thoughtfulness, especially since it's such a contrast to the current name.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	friendship bay	It is a friendly place.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Ga't	It’s connected to the fact that it's a great place to fish.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Give it the Mi’kmaq name	Give it the Mi’kmaq name.

Other	Gull Harbour	Gull is a very common/meaningful form of wildlife in the area.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Gusty Harbour Bay	It's windy and stormy. I think it sounds good, easy to spell, and it's kind of cute.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Hammerstone Bay	In prehistoric times, the hammerstone was a carefully selected stone that was used as a tool for hammerlike purposes or to flint-knap projectile points by working the edge to a fine blade. The name "Hammerstone" is easy to pronounce, suggests strength, calls to mind history, and provides something that English speakers can pronounce easily.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Harbourside Bay	There is no specific origin, it's a new name suggestion as we are in the process of choosing a new name. It does reflect the harbour in the community.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Harmony Harbour	The present Savage Harbour community is a very tight knit group. They are very community oriented and neighbours look after neighbours. You can always call on anyone. I feel that "unity" signifies this.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Haven Harbour	Describes the peace and tranquility of the area - past, present and future.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Heritage Bay	Having been born and raised in Savage Harbour, I personally feel a strong sense of heritage and belonging to the community. Even though I currently live outside the community, there is a high probability I will live there again in my

		<p>later years. With family members deeply engrained in the community and having maintained close relationships with friends and neighbours who still live there, I also get a strong sense that “Heritage” is a word that encapsulates how many people feel about the place. I believe “Heritage Bay”, if chosen as the new name, would represent well the pride and sense of history we all feel about living there.</p>
Resident of Savage Harbour	Heron Harbour	<p>The name “Heron Harbour” would be to honour the great blue heron. These majestic creatures have made Savage Harbour their home for millennia. Their graceful ways and peaceful, meditative presence is an inspiration to everyone in the community.</p>
Resident of Savage Harbour	Heron Harbour Bay	<p>It is home of many blue herons.</p>
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	King's Bay	<p>Savage Bay is part of Kings County.</p>
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Little Red Harbour	<p>Thinking of the tiny size of the community and that it is set on the beautiful red shoreline.</p>
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Neighbour Harbour	<p>The community is all about being friendly/neighbourly.</p>
Resident of Savage Harbour	North Winds Harbour/Bay	<p>We believe that renaming our community to “North Winds Harbour/Bay” reflects both the natural beauty and the spirit of our coastal home. The name evokes the fresh, invigorating winds that sweep across our shores and the safe haven our harbour provides to residents and visitors alike. It carries a poetic charm</p>



		that honours our maritime heritage while offering a fresh identity that is memorable, marketable, and meaningful.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Northside Bay	Savage Harbour sits on the North shore of PEI.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Pleasant View Harbour/Bay	Our community is blessed with stunning views of the water and skies that shift from golden sunrises to fiery sunsets. Whether you're walking the beach, watching the waves roll in or gathering with loved ones, there's a sense of calm and joy that fills the air. It's a place where nature's beauty meets the warmth of community.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Point View Harbour/Bay	We know "The Point" as the beach below the harbour, a cherished spot where generations have walked, gathered, and watched the tides roll in. It's a place where neighbors gather to send off the boats on Setting Day. It's a name that reflects our deep-rooted connection to the land and sea, and the unique vantage point our community offers.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Point View Harbour/Bay	Locals affectionately refer to the area simply as "The Point". It's a name that has been passed down through generations and is deeply rooted in our shared history. It's more than a geographic reference. It's a symbol of community, tradition, and the natural beauty that defines our coastal way of life.

Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Qomuti	I would suggest the Mi'kmaq name for harbour, which is "Qomuti". It is easy to spell and pronounce for everyone and reflects the history of the harbour. Mi'kmaq artifacts have been found in the area, and the previous name of the harbour came from the French, who settled the area after the Mi'kmaq and were aware of their settlement of the harbour. Halifax has used the Mi'kmaq name for large harbour to rename themselves, and it makes sense for PEI to acknowledge and be proud of our first people, the Mi'kmaq. I also feel we owe respect to the rights of Mi'kmaq fishers in PEI who have been fishing here long before Europeans arrived here to fish or live. Given the help that was given by the Mi'kmaq to Europeans in fishing and settlement, and the relationships of mutual respect that existed between the French and other European fishers and settlers, it is clear that the word "Sauvage" did not have the same negative connotation it has today.
Non-Resident of PEI	Ravage Harbour	The name Ravage Harbour harkens to the original. It is similar in sound, but also similar in meaning. Savage Harbour refers to the tenacity of the offshore waters. "Ravage" refers to the effects of the tumultuous waters. This jives with local understanding of the community's name.

Non-Resident of PEI	Raven Cove	Ravens are found in this area of PEI. Ravens are important symbols in Indigenous culture. Ravens are very smart birds - smarter than crows. It's a non-controversial name that few can object to. It's a good strong name for the region. (I have a cottage on Corpus Christi Drive. I'm sorry to see the old name disappear as it is the only name we know for our community.)
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Red Oak Bay	That area of the Island is still home to beautiful native red oaks. I think it would be very fitting to name the community after this grand tree. There is a lot of history with the red oaks in the area for 1000's of years.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Rough Harbour Bay	A synonym of the non-racist definition of savage. Keeping the weather conditions of the Bay in mind.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Safe Harbour/Bay	Although I do not reside in this area, I have family that owns a third-generation cottage there. The word "safe" conjures up feelings of peace, comfort, and calms your soul. This beautiful place does exactly that.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Salvage Harbour	There have been many shipwrecks and people, equipment, and great salvaged.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Salvage Harbour	Salvage means rescue (a wrecked or disabled ship or its cargo) from loss at sea. There are well-known and documented shipwrecks, particularly George N. Orr, off our coastline. The Savage Harbour community had saved

		many lives and harboured individuals for many days from these shipwrecks. Salvage also means to save something from harm or ruin. Well, our community name “Savage Harbour” has been deemed discriminatory or derogatory and is in the process of renaming. Renaming it "Salvage Harbour”, will remove this suggested discriminatory/derogatory name, yet save as much of our loved and respected community name as possible with pride and honour. Our community is all of these! Thank you for considering my suggested name “Salvage Harbour” .
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Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Salvage Harbour	Same as above.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Sandbar Harbour	The area is well known for its increasing sandbars.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Savvy Harbour Bay	Savvy means shrewd, knowledgeable, common sense, good judgment, and to understand. Our community is all of these and we've been tested so much throughout the past year. Plus, with this insulting awareness, approach, and now with this process of renaming our community of Savage Harbour.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Seaside	“Seaside” is a very relevant name for our community, located on the shore of the Gulf of St Lawrence with the sea

		and beach very much an important part of our lives. It is also a pragmatic name. It's easy to communicate for businesses and the local residence. There are no other communities on PEI with this name.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Serenity Bay	<p>Please refer to the meaning of the proposed name:</p> <p>Meaning of "Serenity" is the state of being calm, peaceful and untroubled free from stress or emotion, placidity, quiet, repose, and tranquility. It means that you won't feel troubled by life's ups and downs. "Serenity Bay" provides an oasis of serenity amidst the bustling city. Savage Harbour has been home to many year-round and cottage residents, which we are. My Coffin family farmed the area for generations and my family built a summer cottage on the farmland in 1960. This community always provided a sense of serenity to family present and past. We always indicated going to the Harbour as going to the Shore.</p> <p>Thank you David Murphy and Gaelyne Coffin. Seasonal residents.</p>
Resident of Savage Harbour	Serenity Harbour	Serenity Harbour" is a name that beautifully reflects the peaceful, welcoming spirit that defines our home. This change symbolizes a new chapter for our community, one that embraces

		tranquility, unity, and a shared sense of belonging. The name “Serenity Harbour” captures both the calm and comfort we experience here as well as our collective commitment to creating a safe haven for all who live and visit. It is a name that helps us celebrate the harmony and connection that makes our community truly special.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Shallow Bay	It is a very shallow bay except for a narrow channel.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Shoal Harbour	“Shoal” means a place where the river or body of water is shallow which describes the Harbour. At times, it is shallow and the fishers have to plan their trips back in with the tides.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Shoal Harbour	Name describes the harbour as the water is shallow at times in the harbour and the fishers have to plan their trips back in with the tides.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Shoal Harbour Bay	A place where sea, river or bay is shallow. As witnessed by all the trouble our fishers have navigating our coast, shore, and bay.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Solace Harbour	Solace is a noun meaning comfort or consolation in a time of distress or sadness. As a verb, solace means to give comfort or consolation.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Spear Harbour	The name “Spear Harbour” evokes strength, unity, and a deep connection to both land and water. It is a perfect reflection of a thriving, resilient community. “Spear” symbolizes vision, purpose, and forward momentum,

		<p>representing the community’s drive to move boldly into the future. “Harbour” conveys safety, belonging, and togetherness, a welcoming place where people find refuge, connection, and growth. Together, Spear Harbour tells a powerful story; a place where determination meets harmony, where innovation is anchored in community, and where every resident can feel both love and empowerment. It is a name that stands tall, inspires pride, and invites all who hear it to become part of something enduring and strong.</p>
Resident of Savage Harbour	Spirit Bay	<p>While many residents hold deep pride and generational ties to the Savage Harbour Bay, the change to “Spirit Bay” represents an effort to move forward with greater respect and understanding. The new name honours the enduring strength, unity, and spirit of the community while recognizing the importance of reconciliation and inclusion in shaping our collective identity.</p>
Resident of Savage Harbour	Storm Point Harbour	<p>“Storm Point Harbour” embraces strength, energy, and individuality. It is a name that captures both the power and beauty of nature. It reflects a community rooted in strength and resilience, where people come together to weather life’s storms and celebrate calm waters alike. The name symbolizes a place of refuge and</p>

		stability amid change, much like a harbour that offers safety at the edge of a powerful sea. With its dramatic imagery and sense of adventure, “Storm Point Harbour” embodies a spirit of courage, unity, and renewal, much like a harbor that stands firm against powerful tides.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Tempest Harbour	"Tempest" aligns very well with the name we are forced to give up. Its English definition is a violent, windy storm. Very much like the intended meaning of the adjective Savage. In the play "the Tempest", the main morals are the importance of Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Freedom.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Tempest Harbour Bay	A tempest is a violent windstorm that is usually accompanied by rain, hail or snow.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Tomahawk Harbour Bay	The name references a tool created and used by strong willed Indigenous people in North America for survival.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Twin Drift Bay	“Twin Drift Bay” reflects the meeting of two forces that shape this coast, both land and sea, past and future, cultures and tides. “Twin” speaks to harmony and connection and “Drift” to movement, renewal, and the steady rhythm of our shoreline. It keeps the wild, maritime spirit of the original name but gives it a more respectful and inclusive meaning. The name feels rooted, local, and true to the nature of this place.



Resident of Savage Harbour	Wantaqo'ti Bay	The Mi'kmaq word for "peace". It is pronounced "Wan-tahk-oo-di". I feel the Harbour and the village should be named the same.
Resident of PEI outside Savage Harbour	Whitecap Bay	I am 49 years old. I have lived on PEI my whole life and have honestly never equated "Savage Harbour" as being derogatory to our Indigenous communities. I never knew the true origin of the name. I always thought the name came from the dangerous surf conditions during a nor'easter storm or other bad weather events. I always loved the name for that reason, as I love a good storm and the power of Mother Nature and the force of water. For that reason, my name suggestion is "Whitecap Bay". I wanted to try to keep that meaning of storms, bad surf conditions, shipwrecks, etc., and honour Mother Nature and her power.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Wild Bay, Wild Winds Bay	Savage has many meanings: fierce, wild, violent, uncontrolled, untamed, catastrophic. These are some of the meanings residents know it to be. They are also words I'd use to describe the night Hurricane Dorian hit, and later Hurricane Fiona. I think of the fishermen, standing together on the wharf, tying all the boats together with fathoms of rope. As Dorian ripped through, they stood physically holding onto their livelihoods, and of those who couldn't make it to "the harbour". If one

		goes, they all go; and they didn't go. That night, Savage Harbour was fierce, strong, stubborn, and won against the wildest of wilds, because we stood together.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Wild Harbour	“Wild Harbour”, in my opinion, reflects the waters, wind and overall feel of the harbour and bay itself.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Wild Harbour Bay	I feel as though “Wild Harbour” captures the feel of the community as a whole, not only for the wild waters and wind at the harbour itself, but also the spirit of its residents. The people are wild at heart. It’s also an area that houses many species of our provincial wildlife, who are loved and respected by the community.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Wild Winds Bay	When European settlers first came to Savage Harbour, they were "blown away" with the wildness of the area. The landscape, erosion, tides, wind, and that is what “Savage” has always meant to the residents. “Wild Winds” (with or without the s) is what we believe it really means.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Wild Winds Harbour/Bay	“Wild Winds Harbour” reflects this elemental connection. It’s a name that honours the power of nature and the resilience of our community. It evokes a place where the wind is not feared, but embraced, a harbour where wildness and warmth coexist. This name celebrates our coastal identity and the rhythm of life by the sea. It’s bold,

		memorable, and deeply rooted in the experience of living here.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Wildshores Harbour	This name speaks to the untamed elegance of our coastline where waves meet sand in a timeless rhythm, and where each storm leaves behind driftwood, sea glass, and stories. It honours the brave fishers who've worked these waters, the families who've built lives here for generations, and the landscape of colour and character. It is a tribute to the strength and gentleness that coexist in our community. It captures the resilience of our people, the warmth of our gatherings, and the deep roots that bind us together. It's a name that welcomes visitors with wonder and reminds us of the legacy we carry forward.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Wind Wilds Bay	Savage has always spoken to me about the wild weather along the north shore. This proposed name reflects that meaning.
Resident of Savage Harbour	Wind Wilds Harbour/Bay	"Winds Wilds Harbour" reflects this elemental connection. It's a name that honours the power of nature and the resilience of our community. It evokes a place where the wind is not feared, but embraced, a harbour where wildness and warmth coexist. This name celebrates our coastal identity and the rhythm of life by the sea. It's bold,

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